

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

FOR AGENDA OF COUNCIL MEETING/WORK SESSION - DATE : July 12, 2012

ACTION REQUESTED BY: Huntsville Utilities

SUBJECT MATTER : TVA Agreement

EXACT WORDING FOR AGENDA: Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Agreement with TVA, and the City of Huntsville for the establishment of a new 161-kV delivery point at the Byrd Springs Substation. (Utilities: Electric)

ORDINANCE:

RESOLUTION: X

MOTION:

(IF AMENDMENT, STATE TITLE AND NUMBER OF ORIGINAL): N/A

ITEM IS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

INTRODUCTION:

ACTION: X

DISCUSSION:

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUIRED? No

BRIEFLY STATE WHY THE ACTION IS REQUESTED; WHY IT IS RECOMMENDED OR NOT RECOMMENDED; WHAT COUNCIL ACTION WILL PROVIDE, ALLOW, OR ACCOMPLISH; ANY ASSOCIATED COST; BUDGETED (?); AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE HELPFUL. Approval of this resolution will authorize the Mayor to execute an Agreement with TVA and the City of Huntsville for the establishment of a new 161-kV delivery point at the Byrd Springs Substation. This new delivery point will provide additional power and capacity to the south Huntsville area.

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS? YES _____ NO _____ N/A _____

SIGNATURE: William C. Pippin, President & CEO

DATE: June 21, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 12-_____

WHEREAS, the City of Huntsville, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as Distributor), and Tennessee Valley Authority (hereinafter referred to as TVA), did heretofore enter into a contract dated May 26, 1980 (which contract, as amended and supplemented, is hereinafter called the Power Contract); and

WHEREAS, the Distributor is building the Byrd Springs 161-kV Substation near Huntsville, Alabama, with a target in-service date of November 2012; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Power Contract to add the new delivery point; and

WHEREAS, there is now presented to the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, an agreement instituting the New Delivery Point Agreement, with the representation that the said agreement has been approved by the Huntsville Electric Utility Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that it does approve the aforesaid New Delivery Point Agreement and Tommy Battle, as Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, be, and he is authorized to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and the Clerk-Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to attest the same and to affix thereto the seal of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, all in as may counterparts as may be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement by and between the City of Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley Authority on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, which said agreement is substantially in words and figures similar to that certain document attached hereto and identified as "New Delivery Point Agreement between City of Huntsville, Alabama, and Tennessee Valley Authority," consisting of 7 pages and the date of _____, 2012, appearing on the margin of the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

President of the City Council of
The City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama



Tennessee Valley Authority, Post Office Box 1010, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662-1010

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May 24, 2012

Mr. William C. Pippin
President and Chief Executive Officer
Huntsville Utilities
Post Office Box 2048
Huntsville, Alabama 35804-2048

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing for your review and execution on behalf of the City of Huntsville triplicate originals of a proposed agreement covering the establishment of the new 161-kV Byrd Springs delivery point.

Upon execution of all the originals, please return them to me for execution by TVA. Two fully executed originals of the agreement will be returned to you.

You may contact me at 256-386-2614 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed agreement.

Sincerely,

Kevin

Kevin C. Chandler *by Allen*
Senior Customer Service Manager

Enclosures

NEW DELIVERY POINT AGREEMENT
Between
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
And
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Date: _____

TV-54501A, Supp. No. 108

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into between CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA (Distributor), a municipal corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama; and TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended (TVA Act);

W I T N E S S E I H:

WHEREAS, Distributor purchases power from TVA for resale at specified delivery points under Power Contract TV-54501A, dated May 26, 1980, as amended (Power Contract); and

WHEREAS, Distributor is building the Byrd Springs 161-kV Substation (New Substation), located near Huntsville, Alabama, with a target in-service date of November 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend the Power Contract to add a new delivery point at the New Substation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements set forth below, and subject to the TVA Act, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1 - CONSTRUCTION BY DISTRIBUTOR

Distributor shall at its expense:

- (a) provide the New Substation,
- (b) perform all work on its distribution system necessary to enable it to take 161-kV power and energy at the New Substation on or as soon as practicable after the date the New Substation is completed,
- (c) install one 13-kV revenue metering installation, provided by TVA, in the New Substation, as described in section 5 of this agreement,
- (d) install relays, provided by TVA, in the New Substation as described in section 6 of this agreement, and

- (e) install one 800-amp wave trap in the New Substation in accordance with section 7 of this agreement.

SECTION 2 - CONSTRUCTION BY TVA

TVA shall at its expense:

- (a) provide a tap point in TVA's Madison-Farley No. 1 161-kV Transmission Line,
- (b) provide TVA's slack-span from this tap point to the New Substation, and
- (c) connect the slack-span to the New Substation.

SECTION 3 - AMENDMENT TO POWER CONTRACT

Effective as of the date on which the New Substation is first energized, section 3 of the Power Contract is amended by adding to the respective columns of the tabulation set out in that section the following:

<u>Delivery Point</u>	<u>Normal Wholesale Delivery Voltage</u>
161-kV side of the Byrd Springs 161-kV Substation	161,000

SECTION 4 - INCORPORATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The attached Terms and Conditions are made a part of this agreement. In the event of any conflict between the body of this agreement and the Terms and Conditions, the former shall control.

SECTION 5 - METERING

- a) TVA and Distributor will cooperate in providing one 13-kV revenue metering installation at the New Substation in accordance with the attached Terms and Conditions.
- b) There will be no telephone circuit and no remote access by Distributor to meter data, and Section 2.3 in the Terms and Conditions, specifically does not apply. Instead, TVA (for its exclusive use) will supply a cellular phone for remote access to the metering installation, and Distributor will supply TVA, at no charge, 120-volt power for TVA's cellular phone.
- c) TVA shall provide connection points from the metering transformer secondary circuits and 0.5-ampere fused potentials from the 13-kV revenue metering installation for connection to Distributor's equipment. Distributor shall carry out this arrangement in a manner acceptable to TVA (as set out in TVA's Revenue Metering Guide for Customer-Owned Substations) and shall not adversely affect the safe and efficient operation of TVA's facilities. The metering outputs from

the metering installation shall be made available in accordance with section 3 of the Terms and Conditions.

SECTION 6 - RELAY INSTALLATION

TVA and Distributor shall cooperate in providing at the New Substation an underfrequency load shed relay assembly and lock out relay with accessory equipment (Relays). In accordance with plans and specifications satisfactory to TVA, Distributor shall, at its expense, install the Relays and thereafter remove or replace them at TVA's request. TVA shall, at its expense, furnish the Relays and any needed replacements for them and shall own, operate, maintain, and repair the Relays. Distributor shall select the load to be shed and receive permission from TVA's transmission dispatchers prior to restoring load.

SECTION 7 - WAVE TRAP INSTALLATION

TVA and Distributor shall cooperate in providing at the New Substation one 800-amp, B-phase wave trap and the associated pedestal (Wave Trap). In accordance with plans and specifications satisfactory to TVA, Distributor shall, at its expense, (a) provide the foundation for the Wave Trap and (b) install the Wave Trap. TVA shall, at its expense, furnish the Wave Trap (including the needed attachment hardware and pedestal) and any needed replacements for it and shall own, operate, maintain, and repair the Wave Trap. Distributor shall thereafter remove or replace the Wave Trap at TVA's request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives, as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

By _____
Title:

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

By _____
Title:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(New Delivery Point)

SECTION 1 - COORDINATION

1.1 Objectives of Coordination. The parties agree that it is necessary to coordinate their efforts under this agreement to ensure that the following objectives are met: (a) timely and efficient completion of construction and connection of the New Substation to the TVA system; (b) timely and efficient completion of the metering installation, (c) the safe, reliable, and efficient operation of TVA's facilities, (d) prevention of any undue hazards to TVA's facilities and operations, and (e) the safety of the parties' personnel. Each party will use reasonable diligence in carrying out its responsibilities under this agreement and will notify the other of any significant changes in schedule.

1.2 New Substation Plans and Specifications. Distributor shall consult with TVA in designing the New Substation and shall use plans and specifications that TVA concurs will ensure consistency with objectives (c) and (d) in subsection 1.1 above. Distributor will design, construct, operate, and maintain the New Substation in accordance with good, modern practices and procedures.

1.3 New Substation Protective Scheme. Distributor shall also consult with TVA in planning for the installation, operation, testing, calibration, and maintenance of the protective scheme for the New Substation. Such protective scheme shall include backup protection for the New Substation in the event of failure of primary interrupting devices. As a minimum, backup protection would normally involve secondary interrupting devices and equipment such as backup relays and backup circuit switchers. Distributor agrees not to install, operate, or maintain any protective devices without TVA's concurrence that objectives (c) and (d) in subsection 1.1 above will be fully met.

1.4 TVA Review. Any review by TVA of Distributor's plans provided for in this agreement should not be considered an endorsement that they are adequate for Distributor's purposes. TVA will not unreasonably withhold its concurrence following any such review.

1.5 Metering. TVA and Distributor will coordinate their work under section 2 below to the extent necessary and practicable.

SECTION 2 - METERING

2.1 TVA's Installation Work. TVA at its expense shall provide and install the revenue meter and related items necessary to determine the power and energy taken by Distributor at the New Substation. This metering installation will be at a mutually satisfactory location in the New Substation.

2.2 Distributor's Installation Work.

2.2.1 Current and Voltage Transformers. Distributor shall, at its expense and in accordance with plans and specifications furnished or approved by TVA, install the metering current and voltage transformers (furnished by TVA). This will be done on the source side of any station service transformers and voltage correction equipment.

2.2.2 Miscellaneous Facilities. Distributor shall install all other facilities required for the metering installation, including a prewired meter cabinet (provided by TVA) and the foundation (if necessary) for TVA's meter cabinet, the primary connections from the metering transformers to Distributor's facilities and the conduit (together with any required test boxes) and cable extending from the metering transformer secondaries to the meter cabinet. Distributor will furnish the supplies and materials needed under this subsection 2.2.2, except that TVA will furnish the cable and test boxes.

2.3 Remote Access to Metering Installation.

2.3.1 Installation of Circuit. For TVA's metering purposes, including power quality monitoring, Distributor shall provide and install (or have installed) a telephone circuit (Circuit) and, if needed, protective conduit extending from TVA's revenue meter to a location specified by TVA. If TVA furnishes a telephone switcher, Distributor shall install it at an agreed upon location. Distributor installation of the Circuit and telephone switcher shall be in accordance with guidelines and specifications furnished or approved by TVA. Distributor shall install and then operate and maintain the Circuit (and any such conduit) at its expense. TVA will connect the Circuit to the revenue meter.

2.3.2 Distributor Access to Meter Data. TVA agrees to allow Distributor (a) remote access to TVA's metering data through the Circuit and (b) access to the metering information available from the readout display of the revenue meter. Use of the Circuit and access to the readout display will be coordinated between TVA's and Distributor's operating representatives to ensure unrestricted telephone access by TVA for data retrieval purposes during such periods as specified by TVA.

2.3.3 Remote Access Equipment. It is recognized that Distributor will need equipment not provided by TVA in order to obtain metering data by remote telephone access. If requested, TVA will assist Distributor in selecting such equipment, but acquisition of the equipment shall be the sole responsibility of Distributor.

2.4 Control of Metering Installation. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this agreement (or as agreed otherwise by TVA), the metering installation shall be for TVA's exclusive use and control. It may be used by TVA separately or in conjunction with any other metering facilities of TVA. TVA will place its seals on the revenue meter and metering facilities in the metering installation, and Distributor shall assure that those seals are not broken except at TVA's request.

2.5 Maintenance of Metering Installation.

2.5.1 TVA's Responsibilities. TVA at its expense shall test, calibrate, operate, maintain, and replace the portion of the metering installation provided and installed by TVA.

2.5.2 Distributor's Responsibilities. As requested by TVA from time to time, Distributor at its expense shall perform necessary maintenance (including making of replacements) of the remaining portion of the metering installation. In doing this work Distributor shall furnish the necessary materials, except that TVA shall furnish for installation by Distributor any replacements required for the current and voltage transformers, metering cable, and test boxes.

SECTION 3 - METERING OUTPUTS

3.1 Access to Outputs. Distributor may desire access to metering outputs from the metering installation for such purposes as monitoring and load control, and TVA is willing to make such access available at no charge. Accordingly, Distributor may, at such time as it deems appropriate, provide and install at its expense such additional facilities as are necessary for obtaining access to metering outputs. This includes provision and installation of cable to be connected by TVA to a terminal block in TVA's meter cabinet. Distributor shall also furnish and install any protective facilities requested by TVA for the protection of TVA's metering installation.

3.2 Approval of Facilities. Distributor shall keep TVA informed as to Distributor's plans for installation of any such additional facilities to the extent necessary and practicable. Distributor shall neither install any facilities which are to be connected to the metering installation nor, once installed, change them without prior written notification from TVA that such installation or change is satisfactory to TVA insofar as required for the safe and efficient operation of the metering installation.

3.3 Noninterference With Metering. In exercising access to metering outputs, Distributor shall not interfere with any operation, use of, or access to the metering installation by TVA. In this regard Distributor agrees to immediately modify its facilities and operations, in any manner requested by TVA, to avoid any such interference.

3.4 No Warranty of Outputs. TVA makes no statement, representation, claim, guarantee, assurance, or warranty of any kind whatsoever, including, but not limited to, representations or warranties, express or implied, (a) as to the accuracy or completeness of the metering outputs or as to such outputs' merchantability or fitness for any purposes for which Distributor uses or will use them or (b) as to quantity, kind, character, quality, capacity, design, performance, compliance with specifications, condition, size, description of any property, merchantability, or fitness for any use or purpose of any facilities through which the metering outputs are supplied. Distributor hereby waives, and releases the United States of America, TVA, and their agents and employees from, any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, including, without limitation, those for consequential damages, arising out of or in any way connected with Distributor's use of the metering outputs.

3.5 Termination of Arrangements. The arrangements set out under this section 3, may be terminated by TVA or Distributor at any time upon at least 120 days' written notice. As soon as practicable following the effective date of such termination, TVA will disconnect the cable from the metering installation.

SECTION 4 - ADJUSTMENT OF METERED AMOUNTS

If the metering installation at the New Substation is not at the point of delivery specified in the Power Contract, the metered amounts of power and energy shall be appropriately adjusted to reflect losses (and non-metered station service or equipment use, if any) between the point of delivery and the metering installation. Distributor shall from time to time furnish TVA with the loss data for Distributor's facilities needed to allow TVA to make such adjustments.

SECTION 5 - RIGHTS OF ACCESS

Distributor hereby grants to TVA such rights to use Distributor's property as are reasonably necessary or desirable to enable TVA to carry out its responsibilities under this agreement. These rights include installation, operation, maintenance, replacement, removal, and inspection of TVA's electrical facilities and equipment (including metering equipment) installed in connection with service to Distributor.

SECTION 6 - POWER REQUIREMENTS

Distributor shall at its expense provide the battery and station service power requirements for TVA's facilities and equipment (including metering equipment) installed at the New Substation.

SECTION 7 - TERM OF AGREEMENT

Except as otherwise provided, this agreement becomes effective as of the date of the agreement and continues in effect for the term of the Power Contract or any renewal, extension, or replacement of it.

SECTION 8 - RESTRICTION OF BENEFITS

No member of or delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner, or any officer, employee, special Government employee, or agent of TVA shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise from it unless the agreement be made with a corporation for its general benefit. Distributor shall not offer or give, directly or indirectly, to any officer, employee, special Government employee, or agent of TVA any gift, gratuity, favor, entertainment, loan, or any other thing of monetary value, except as provided in 5 C.F.R. part 2635 (as amended, supplemented, or replaced). Breach of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this agreement.

SECTION 9 - AMENDMENT

This agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by the parties.